

Consular advice for Irish fans travelling to the Cricket World Cup in Australia and New Zealand

General Information

Official Cricket World Cup website: www.icc-cricket.com

Cricket Ireland: www.cricketireland.ie

Register with the Embassy before you travel: www.dfa.ie/travel/citizens-registration/

Visa information

- You should ensure you have at least 6 months validity on your passport.
- You will need to apply for a visa before travelling to **Australia**. For holders of Irish biometric passports, a visa application can be made online at <http://www.immi.gov.au/Services/Pages/evisitor-online-applications.aspx>
- Irish passport holders do not need to apply for a visa for **New Zealand** if travelling for a short stay visit; however you must have 6 months validity on your passport.

Travel insurance

- The Department of Foreign Affairs strongly recommends that you obtain comprehensive travel insurance which will cover all overseas medical costs, including medical evacuation, before travelling to Australia and/or New Zealand.
- Ireland and Australia have a Reciprocal Health Care Agreement (RHCA) that entitles visitors from Ireland to Australia to receive medically necessary treatment as public inpatients or outpatients in Australian public hospitals, on the same terms as Australian residents (i.e. free of charge). Further information on eligibility and what is covered is available on our website. The RHCA is not a substitute for travel insurance and does not cover ambulance services, medical repatriation or out-of-hospital services.

At the matches

- Match venues will be enforcing their standard conditions of entry. Prohibited items generally include: alcohol; drugs; glass bottles or breakable containers; metal containers, cans; offensive weapons, including potential missiles; flags over 1m x 1m in size; musical instruments; and professional camera/video/ audio equipment.
- All match venues reserve the right to refuse entry to anyone who is intoxicated and/or disorderly. Licensing laws are strictly enforced: even being mildly intoxicated can lead to being refused entry.

Lost or Stolen Passports

- If your passport is lost or stolen you must report it to the Embassy by making an application for a new passport and completing section 6 of the application form in the presence of a police officer. You are advised to do so immediately as remaining in Australia or New Zealand without a valid passport may give rise to difficulties with the local immigration authorities.
- Temporary passports can be issued through the Embassy in Canberra, the Consulate General in Sydney, and the Honorary Consulate General in Auckland. To apply for a temporary

passport you must have supporting documentation. Please see our website for more details:
www.dfa.ie/australia

Money

- In Australia, the currency is the Australian dollar. In New Zealand the currency is the New Zealand dollar. Credit cards are widely accepted. Many ATMs will charge a small transaction fee.

GENERAL EMERGENCIES

Emergency Number in Australia

Police/Fire Brigade/Ambulance 000

Emergency Numbers in New Zealand

Police/Fire Brigade/Ambulance 111

Consular Assistance

Embassy of Ireland: +61 2 6214 0000
Department of Foreign Affairs: +353 1 478 0822

Out-of-hours (extreme emergency only): Please call the general Embassy or Department number above and further instructions will be given as to how to contact a consular officer